

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number 1592-4

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Lewis James and Scott Gorny

entitled: "SPARK GAP"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
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- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
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☒ Applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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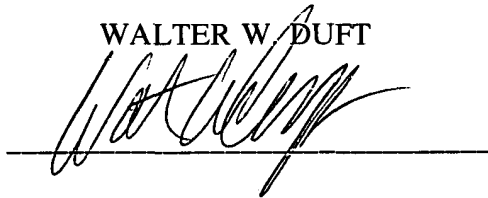
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